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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President

**WILLIAM J. BRYAN,**  
of Nebraska.

For Vice President

**ARTHUR SEWALL,**  
of Maine.

Campaign canards sprung on the eve of election should not be credited.

There has been plenty of material on which the democrats could have conducted a campaign of abuse had they so desired.

The Leather Trust is advancing prices again and the consumer doesn't dare to kick for fear he will wear out his shoes.—St. Louis Chronicle.

Chairman Martin, of Indiana, declares there is no doubt as to how Indiana will place her electoral vote. It will go for Bryan. The legislature will also be democratic.

In 1892 it was the "communism of self," and in 1896 it is "arraying the masses against the classes." Mr. Cleveland's name is not on the ticket this year.—N. Y. Journal.

Whenever a charge is made against a candidate on the eve of election, it is always a lie, for if it would bear investigation it would be brought to light earlier in the campaign.

The question is not whether "free trade is the parent of trusts," but whether the next president of the United States will enforce the anti-trust law. How about that, Mr. McKinley?—New York World.

They find it necessary to lie on Lon V. Stephens. It isn't necessary to lie on Bob Lewis. The truth is bad enough. His Kirksville speech tells the story most completely.—Clinton Democrat, Lewis' home paper.

The American farmer is shrewd enough to observe that the men who manipulate the grain market never engineer an upward movement when the farmer has grain to sell.—N. Y. Journal.

About the meanest and most low-down slander published during this campaign comes from the Kansas City Journal, when it makes the statement that Lon V. Stephens was drunk at Waverly some time ago. Such a lie is so bare faced that only the Journal published it.

This is the last issue of the TIMES previous to the election. We have viewed the field from all standpoints and have tried to be fair and unbiased and it is our honest opinion that Mr. Bryan will be elected with votes to spare. Every indication points that way aside from the opinions of the leaders of the democratic, populist and free parties.

Mr. Jones' letter giving his reasons for withdrawing from the populist ticket, ought to be satisfactory to the populist party. Mr. Jones gets out of the way that Mr. Stephens' election might be made sure. This act should also be satisfactory to the populists who desire to see free silver triumph in this state and nation.

The campaign in this county, now closing, has so far been free from personal abuse of the candidates, and charges and counter-charges of fraud and corruption. The secret circular, the channel through which the filth of a campaign is usually circulated has not made its appearance and we trust for decency's sake will not not at the last moment. As a result there is a better feeling among our people than has existed for years at the close of a hotly contested campaign. This is as it should be. Because we differ in politics is no reason why we should malign and abuse each other. Let reason govern our actions in politics as in other affairs of life.

## MIGHT MEAN A SENATOR.

All friends of the free coinage of silver should remember that a vote for Robt. E. Lewis for governor, may mean Chauncey I. Filley for U. S. Senator. Life is uncertain, and should one of our senators die after the next session of the legislature, there would be nearly two years in which Lewis as governor would have the right to name the U. S. Senator. If Lewis should be elected, a gold standard Senator, might represent Missouri, notwithstanding our legislature is over whelmingly in favor of free silver. When the next legislature adjourns next April no power can call it together except the governor, and should there be a vacancy, Mr. Lewis would deem it a high duty to thwart the will of the people by refusing to call an extra session, and would immediately appoint a gold standard man to fill the vacancy, and this vacancy might occur in time for him to get his gold standard man there by Dec. 1st 1897, the time for the meeting of the session of congress at which the fight is to be made. All friends of free silver, democrats, free silver republicans and populist alike, should consider this before casting a vote for Bob Lewis.

The record Harvey C. Clark has made as a campaigner is simply phenomenal. He has been in the campaign for more than two months, has traveled something over 3,000 miles and has made 105 speeches. As the campaign draws to a close he becomes stronger and more active. His speeches are strong and eloquent, replete with logic, and we are told by parties who have heard him a number of times, that like the illustrious Bryan he has no set speeches and does not repeat. His efforts have been for the whole ticket. He has said nothing about self, but has struck telling blows for the cause of free silver. Everywhere he has gone the people are enthusiastic for him. Being a Bates county boy, to the manor born, we are all proud to do him honor, and we predict that he will not only be elected by an overwhelming majority, but the future holds bright promises, and the people will ever remember and be grateful for the brilliant and tireless campaign made for their cause by their able and fearless champion.

The voter must scratch out in its entirety every ticket except the one he wishes to vote. Then if he desires to vote for a candidate on any other ticket he must mark out the name of the candidate for that office on his own ticket and write in the name he wishes to vote for. For instance: If a republican wants to vote his own ticket, but wants to vote for DeArmond. He must mark out all the tickets but the one headed "Republican." Then he will mark out Hamilton's name and under it write D. A. DeArmond. Or if he wishes to vote for Bryan, he must erase all the electors on his own ticket, one at a time, and write in the seventeen Bryan electors found on the democratic ticket. The same constitution amendments are printed on each ticket. If you want to vote yes, scratch out the full proposition with No attached. If you want to vote No, scratch out the proposition with Yes attached.

E. C. Mudd was raised in Bates county, has spent the greater part of his life among our people. His whole life is open to investigation, and no man can point to a single dishonorable act he ever committed. Like the miller of the Dee, He owes not any man. His friends will fight to the death for E. C. Mudd, and they are not numbered alone among his party associates. His neighbors, populists and republicans alike, testify to his worth, manliness and honesty. He spent two years in Whatcom county, Washington, as a contractor. New Whatcom, the county seat, a city of 7,000, was strongly republican, but he came within five votes of being elected councilman on the democratic ticket, running far ahead of his ticket. Since his nomination for sheriff he received a letter of congratulations and best wishes from Hon. Alexander Vanwike, who is the nominee on the republican ticket for Auditor, who referred to his honest career in that county and the number of strong friends he had there. He is strong, brave, honorable and efficient. In the whole confines of Bates county no better man could be selected for sheriff, and he is worthy the vote of every honest man.

## FOR BRYAN AND HUMANITY.

Prominent Citizens of Chicago  
Come Out Boldly.

THOMAS. HOYT AND COOPER.

These and Many Others Revolt Against the Gold Standard and Stand Up For the People.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—There is consternation in the ranks of the gold standard managers. In one day three of the most prominent men in Chicago repudiated the single standard conspiracy and declared themselves openly for Bryan and humanity. This is the beginning of the end. There is a stampede from Mark Hanna and W. J. Bryan will sweep Cook county and Illinois by an overwhelming majority.

In an authorized interview Dr. H. W. Thomas, the most eminent and best-loved divine in Chicago, declared himself for Bryan in terms which cannot be misunderstood. Said he:

I have been a life-long Republican, but I owe it to humanity and to my conscience to vote this time for Bryan and free silver. As a humanitarian I have always stood and must now stand with the people, and I believe their condition would be vastly improved by a return to the old money of the constitution. This struggle for the rights of man in this world has been long and hard. The battle for civil and religious liberty has been largely won. We do not want to see in this free country the division between masses and classes. The centralization of wealth and power carries the possible elements of great danger and if the wealthy classes, the money owners and dealers, could be made to see it, it is for their interest as well as that of the people to plan for the largest public prosperity. The question to me has a deep moral significance. I look not to the present alone, but to the years to come.

"It is a surprise to many of my best friends and to some, perhaps, a sorrow that I am not with them in this campaign, but I must be true to my judgment and conscience. I regret exceedingly that so many pulpits have felt it to be their duty to preach partisan politics. It will be a sad day for this country when partisan issues come into religion.

"Many people fear that the Republican platform is not honest and that the Republicans really want monometallism."

Speaking of the threats made by many millionaires that the "lower classes," meaning thereby those not very rich, cannot govern this country, but that the time has come when the very rich must be the sole judges of what is best, as crystallized in the laws, he said:

"The few rich cannot, and of right should not, govern this country. I hear that a few millionaires have made threats of what they will do if Bryan is elected. And these men dare to say the advocates of silver are anarchists."

Dr. Thomas is the most eminent divine in Chicago.

W. M. Hoyt is the greatest whole sale grocer in Chicago. Frank H. Cooper of the firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co., is the greatest retailer in Chicago or in the world. These three famous Chicagoans declared for Bryan and Good Times on the same day. And the Chicago papers did not regard this as a piece of news, and continued to claim Cook county for McKinley, Hanna and Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co.

William M. Hoyt is the pioneer grocer of Chicago. His immense wholesale store occupies the site of old Fort Dearborn. His wealth is estimated in the millions. He has always been a Republican. In an able and exhaustive confidential letter addressed to his friends and business associates, Mr. Hoyt gives substantial reasons for deserting the single gold standard. He says:

"The gold standard may be favorable to those who have permanent and fixed incomes—those who profit by purchasing below cost of production. This should not influence those who find employment whereby they may secure wages in dollars that will afford the comforts of living. For the laborer, steady employment is of vital importance. The matter of compensation must be fixed by the law of supply and demand. A

## Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down.

Tired, Weak, Nervous, Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitality like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the treatment of Women to change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood. Thousands have found relief and cure in

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The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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resort to a forced or artificial basis is in the end attained with regret and failure. Of our indebtedness—principal and interest made payable in gold; so specified in the bond with its pound of flesh—there is not now in the United States the one hundredth part wherewith to pay Those who hold the gold bonds and mortgages can and are taking the property, which has in so many cases become necessary on account of the inability of the mortgage to pay. This condition will continue under our present laws or what we may expect under McKinley and gold monometallism. The result will be general bankruptcy and those who now own the mortgages will later be the owners of the property.

"Talk about honest dollars! Our present 50 cent dollars should be and can be made 100 cent dollars, whereby their permanent value will be maintained and thus relieve the doubt of possibility and probability of the ability of the Government to sustain their value.

"In my opinion the Chicago platform, with Bryan as its honest, able exponent, should have the support of all citizens who want and expect honest, economical government. We must not be deceived by the great pressure brought to bear in favor of McKinley, by the tone of the public press or the vast expenditure of money by the capitalistic class. They are contributing their money as they made it, through and by the weak condition of our Government."

Thus Mr. W. M. Hoyt, the great merchant prince, has become a repudiator and an Anarchist. In this connection it is well to note that 500 of the men employed by M. W. Hoyt & Co., marched in the Chicago Day "sound money" parade. Four hundred and fifty of them will vote for Bryan.

Mr. Frank H. Cooper of Siegel, Cooper & Co. is the third to declare for free silver. He will act as chairman of the great business men's meeting of next Wednesday Oct. 28, which will be addressed by W. J. Bryan. These three notable accessions to the cause of honesty, morality and humanity have created a profound sensation.

### BIG SILVER CLUB.

Carthage Has an Enrollment That Announces McKinleyites.

Carthage, Mo., Oct. 25.—Carthage has a large club of Bryan and Sewall old soldiers. The roll was opened a few days ago and now contains 127 names. This fact distressed the McKinley-Hannaized crowd, who laid claim to all old soldiers. Of the first sixty that signed the roll none had seen less than three years' service and hard fighting at that. Sufferers and camp followers are not in the free silver ranks. Many of them were also veterans in the cause of the republican party, but since its leaders have sold out to Lombard and Wall street bankers they find they cannot further appear in the ranks and still be American patriots. Therefore they have signified their intention to vote for Bryan.

Two large elevators at Chicago belonging to the Chicago and Pacific Elevator Co., burned Monday. About 1,000,000 bushels of wheat burned. The loss is estimated at \$1,900,000.

Secretary Carlisle in his speaking tour of Kentucky is meeting with a chilly reception by the people. The Secretary is not the idol of Kentuckians. He has killed the goose that laid the golden egg.

## OAK GARLAND AND WILSON HEATERS

The two best stoves on the market. Hundreds of people will testify to this. Over 500 now being used in Bates county. EVERY STOVE GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. —WE ALSO CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF—

## Common, Box and Laundry Stoves,

Coal Hods, Stove Boards, Oil Clothes, Zines, Store Pipe, Elbows and everything in the

## Grocery, Queensware and Hardware

line. Call and examine our stock and get our price before buying and save money. Highest Market Price Paid For all Kinds of Produce.

## BENNETT-WHEELER MERC. CO.

## FIRST ANNUAL Combination Public Sale

## Poland-Chinas!

Fort Scott, Kan., Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1896.

In making this draft sale of *Seventy-five* head of thoroughbred Poland-Chinas, we shall offer nothing but top stuff, consisting of bred sows, fall and spring pigs, both boars and gilts, selected from the VERNON COUNTY, TOWER HILL and CLOVER LEAF HERDS. The bred sows offered will be safe in pig by such sires as King Hadley, 16766 S., Black Stop, 10550 S., J. H. Sanders, Jr., 14953 S., Silver Dick, 14180 S., and Gold Bar Sanders, 16000 S., while the young things offered will be the get of these elegantly bred sires and that of Hadley, Jr., 13314 S.; Sir Charles Corwin, 14520 S., Clay Dee, 14676 S., and U. S. Butler, 13388 S. Everything offered will go under the hammer. Positively no by-bidding or jobs. Certified pedigree furnished with each animal free of charge. All stock will be properly crated and delivered to Express or Railroad Company free of charge.

Terms:—All sums under \$20 cash. On all sums over that a credit of 4 months without interest if paid when due, or 8 months with 8 per cent interest will be given parties making a bankable note. Sale begins at 10 o'clock sharp. Catalogues ready October 15th. Write for one. Lunch at noon.

B. R. ADAMSON, Owner of Tower Hill Herd, Ft. Scott, Kan.  
G. HORNADAY & CO., Owners Clover Leaf Herd, Ft. Scott, Kan.,  
49-4 t. J. M. TURLEY, Owner Vernon County Herd, Stotebury, Missouri.

Jas. Creelman, the noted correspondent of the N. Y. World, a gold bug paper, in a dispatch to the World from Quincy, says that on his tour from Peoria to Quincy Saturday, Mr. Bryan spoke to 120,000 people. "Mr. Bryan believes," the correspondent says, "that he is listening to the distant roar of victory. This (Saturday) afternoon he said he was certain to get more than 300 electoral votes; how many more he was not prepared to say."



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

By a prostitution of the courts of justice in Nebraska, the Democrats of the State are denied the right to use the party name and emblem. The Court holds that only the Indianapolis ticket is entitled to go on the official ballot as the Democratic ticket, and that the Democratic ticket must appear under the head of "The People's Party Ticket." We presume, however, that this will be justified as another attempt to preserve the honor of the nation and the purity of our judicial system.—N. Y. Journal.

Tom Reed made two speeches in Wichita, Kansas, last week. He did not mention McKinley's name in either speech.

### Notice to take Depositions to Perpetuate Testimony.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned, Frank Allen and Maude Allen, will cause to be taken, at the law office of Graves & Clark in the city of Butler, county of Bates and State of Missouri, on Saturday the 21st day of November, A. D. 1896, the depositions of J. M. Rogers and J. C. Hale, both of Bates county, Missouri, for the purpose of perpetuating their testimony in the case of J. M. Rogers vs. J. C. Hale, to see and make proper deed of conveyance to the following lands in Bates county, Missouri, then owned by John Cassell, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section eight (8) in township thirty-nine (39) north range thirty-one (31) east; and also to prove the validity of said deed of conveyance, before it is placed on record, and that under the power of attorney said J. M. Rogers and conveyed said land to Mary Ann Rogers, and that the consideration for such sale be paid; and to further prove the death of John Cassell and the names and place of residence of his legal heirs and representatives. Butler, Mo., October 20th, 1896.

Public Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the order of the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, made on the 12th day of October, 1896, the undersigned, Public Administrator of said county, has taken charge of the estate of J. E. Forbes deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to submit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said order; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred. This 20th day of October, 1896. J. V. BROWN, Public Administrator.